

CRACOW BURNING

Readers Respond to American's Xmas Appeal

The AMERICAN'S appeal for a great united Christmas celebration for those who will not be able to provide Christmas cheer for themselves has brought quick response. The AMERICAN issued this appeal only yesterday. It asked each reader, and his friends and neighbors, to give a basket containing a Christmas dinner and useful gifts for a family. The AMERICAN will see that these baskets are distributed to the needy. Readers are asked to send in names of families which would appreciate such baskets.

If it is not convenient to get a basket and fill it with dinner materials and other gifts, the money for it will do the good work equally well. The price of a filled family basket is figured at \$2. Any such contributions will be turned by the AMERICAN into basket-gifts. Any cash contributions should be sent in without delay. Those who intend to fill and send in baskets will also aid in the arrangements if they will notify the AMERICAN now of such intention, so those in charge of the work may know on what supplies they may plan. Send all cash contributions or notifications about baskets to the Christmas Editor, Boston AMERICAN, No. 32 Summer street, Boston.

The AMERICAN is also planning a big Christmas tree for children, with a celebration and music for the grownups. The announcement of this "Give a basket" plan brought approving replies in the morning mail today. The best of these, in its rightful appreciation of the Christmas spirit, comes from one who signs himself "An Average Man." It is as follows:

Your appeal for a "united Christmas celebration" has just come under my eye, and I should like to be the first to respond to it. We have a lot about the "average man" these days, and I'm him. My business has been hit a bit by recent events; and, like many others, I am unable to do all I would like to do to lighten the general load this Christmas.

My wife and I had talked it over, and had planned to help a bit with one of our neighbors who is finding the road a rough one. But you must also let us have a part in your celebration.

It seems to me the Belgians are monumental for kindness just now, surely they are entitled to every praise, for they have laid everything they had on the altar of honor; and surely, too, in their misery they deserve our help. But in helping the Belgians we mustn't forget those nearer home—just across the back fence in any case, or around the corner, or possibly in another part of town.

I can remember, as a boy, a certain Christmas when Santa Claus didn't come. Probably most of us "average men" and "average women" can look back to a similar period when our fathers were enduring temporary hard times. This particular Christmas—I was a boy of six at the time, but I remember it very distinctly—I came down on Christmas morning and raced for the big chair where it was our family custom to pile the presents. Instead of tucking them in stockings, I had written Santa Claus for a certain kind of popgun—one that had no barrels as ammunition. I had studied that popgun in the store windows for weeks. I had talked about that popgun by days and dreamed about it by night. Nobody but another boy could imagine how I wanted that popgun.

Well, I didn't get it. There was a big apple on my chair and a pair of woolen mittens—my mother knitted them—and a little toy wooden horse that my father had whittled out. I was always kind with his knif. But there was no popgun. My lower lip dropped, and tears filled my eyes, and I went about all that morning in a daze, till it came dinner time.

Then I chirped up. "No! I never saw any popgun, but I saw a little red worm till dinner was ready, and with the growing excitement as the hour drew near, I almost forgot my disappointment in the matter of that popgun. Dinner—turkey and all the fixings—would make up for that.

Well, dinner time came, and the door was opened—and instead of a turkey, we had a small roast chicken. I can tell you, that broke my heart. Well, Mr. Editor, you're not interested in my reminiscences. I'll tell you, though, the memory of that Christmas brings a lump to my throat even now. The point is, it takes so little to make a kid happy—some little trinket that he's set his heart upon, or something good to eat. And I say it's shame for any kid to be unhappy at Christmas.

We grown folks can stand disappointment better—though I imagine my father and mother were as unhappy that Christmas as I was—but it's the kids, after all, who suffer.

So here's my small share to your "united Christmas celebration." Let's hope it's a great success. And let me thank you for thinking of it, sir.

Yours,
AN AVERAGE MAN.

Cruiser Tennessee to Check Outrages

ATHENS, Nov. 17.—The American cruiser Tennessee has arrived at the port of Ioula, Asia Minor. Her arrival there is expected to check the persecution directed against the subjects of the allied powers.

The foregoing dispatch has been severely censured and considerable of the matter filed by the correspondent was eliminated.

Women Near Death from Disinfectant

Miss Eva Carpenter, thirty years, drank a vital disinfectant at her home on Temple street, West End, today. Later at the Relief Hospital she was reported as "unconscious." The police say she drank the draught by mistake for medicine.

Three Monarchs, Four Heirs to Throne at Front

LONDON, Nov. 17.—With the arrival of the Prince of Wales at the front there are now three European monarchs and four heirs to thrones with various armies.

The monarchs are:
Czar Nicholas of Russia.
Emperor William of Germany.
King Albert of Belgium.
The royal heirs are:
Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.
Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany.
Archduke Charles Francis Joseph of Austria.
Alexander, Crown Prince of Serbia.

Jury Takes Up Mildred Sullivan's Death

DOCTOR IS GUARDED IN CELL

BOSTON, Me., Nov. 17.—With the Grand Jury, which will take up the Mildred Sullivan death case, in session here today, county officials have placed an extra guard about Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, one of the accused, following his reported declaration "I'll die before I'll appear before a jury for trial."

Fifty witnesses for the State are ready to testify as to facts surrounding the death of "The prettiest girl in Ansonia County."

The prosecution declares its case is perfect, while Dr. Dudley, backed by some of the best criminal lawyers in Maine, is equally confident he can prove his contention that another man than he is guilty, and that, even if the Grand Jury does indict him, he will go free when he comes to trial.

Several surprises are hinted in the case as it will be presented to the jury by County Attorney Archibald. It is expected a social report will be made in a few days.

Katherine D. Michael, star witness for the State, may appear before the Grand Jury. It is not customary to put a defendant before the Grand Jury, and on that account, speculation about Miss Michael's possible testimony has aroused much interest.

The point is raised that while she is indicted under the original charges of being an accessory to illegal surgery, she has not been re-arrested, as have Dr. Dudley and Alice Phillips, therefore, under this technicality, it might be possible for County Attorney Archibald to use her testimony at the star chamber inquiry.

STATES TRUMP CARD

This appears to be forecasted by tonight's conference which Mr. Archibald and Deputy Sheriff Lewis have had with Miss Michael the past three days.

She attended another important session last evening which gave rise to the theory that she would probably be asked to recite her sensational confession to the grand jurors.

Some doubt that Miss Michael will be asked to testify until the trial. Her story is to be the prosecution's trump card.

The Grand Jury is a new one. It assembled at 10 o'clock today at the County Court House. They were devoted to organization. There were seven men on the list.

Justice George F. Haley of Biddeford, who is to preside at this term of court, observed the Grand Jurors during a brief conference with the State and defense attorneys, and then adjourned.

The Grand Jurors then marched solemnly to their deliberating chamber, where they elected a foreman by ballot, after which they reported their choice to Judge Haley and returned to their chamber where County Attorney Archibald read over the civil docket.

The cases are usually disposed of first, but the importance of the Sullivan case has caused it to be placed last.

MILDRED SULLIVAN'S LAST PICTURE



"Acrostich's 'Prettiest Girl,' as she appeared about a month before she became the victim of the mystery that has stirred the whole State of Maine. The wealth of hair that was one of the features of her striking beauty is brought out by this photograph."

Cambridge Girl Killed by Auto; 2 Others Hurt

One child was killed and two others seriously hurt today, when the automobile owned and operated by Elmer F. Butler, a prominent business man of Cambridge, tried to avoid striking a school boy on Foxham street, near Maple street, Cambridge, crashed into a hydrant, hitting the two girls on the sidewalk.

THE DEAD.
CONROY, ANNA, eleven years, old, of No. 278 Western avenue, Cambridge.

THE INJURED.
CONROY, BRIDGET, ten years, sister of Anna, seriously hurt, Cambridge City Hospital.
JAMES, HENRY, six years, cut, injured in face and head, Cambridge City Hospital.

According to the police, Butler tried to avoid striking the Jarvis boy, who was directly in front of the car. But he veered to the right, the left hand guard hitting the girl in the forehead and face.

The impact threw the right wheel of the auto on the sidewalk. The radiator struck a hydrant in front of which a group of children were playing. Among them were the Conroy girls. Anna was caught between the left side of the machine and the hydrant and badly crushed. Bridget was thrown to the ground. The car took up 30 ft. Butler escaped injury. The automobile of J. P. Boynton, at Cypress street, Broadway, was pressed into service and carried off children to the Cambridge City Hospital. Anna died shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Butler was placed under arrest and charged with manslaughter.

German Crown Prince Wounded, Swiss Hear

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The Gazette de Lausanne declares it has confirmation of the report from Strasbourg that the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, was taken, quite seriously wounded, to the royal palace there by special train.

The train arrived at night, says the Gazette, and the neighborhood cleared of all persons except officers of the railroad and military officers. The route to the palace was strongly guarded by troops.

The same paper says the German Emperor went to Strasbourg from Berlin on October 20, and remained all day by the bedside of his Crown Prince.

Britain to Shut Germans From the World's Commerce

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A sensation was caused this afternoon by an announcement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons that the government had decided to declare all the North Sea a military area. This will be a severe blow at neutral countries like Denmark and Holland, which get their imports on ships that are compelled to traverse the North Sea, but the British government declared that such action was necessary to prevent Germany also from getting supplies.

Some protests had been received from neutral countries against such action being taken, but these were ignored in taking the step.

In this connection it is feared that Great Britain may have been badly affected in Holland, whose friendship for Germany has been suspected for some time. If the shutting off of German commerce resulted in her joining Germany no one would be greatly surprised.

The Premier also announced that aid and comfort would hereafter be regarded as contraband of war. This settles a question that has been in dispute for some time.

Subjects of countries at war with England when found on neutral vessels are liable to seizure as prisoners of war, the Premier stated.

REPORT 100,000 GERMAN LOSS IN 4 DAYS' FIGHTING

Cracow, the greatest Galician stronghold, besieged by the Russian army and swept by fire, is expected to fall at any moment, according to today's cable dispatches.

Advices by way of Trieste say the investment of Cracow began Saturday. The Russians, advancing from the north, opened the bombardment as soon as their big guns were brought up from Miechow. The northern section of the city was soon in flames.

Violent assaults upon all defenses are now being made by the Russians. The force advancing from the east, which has passed Tarnow, is moving forward rapidly.

A Venice dispatch to the London Post says: "The fall of Cracow is expected at any moment. The city is invested on the north, and parts are ablaze. The inhabitants are in flight."

"For the Russians the fall of Cracow means the key to the industrial district of Silesia, striking a vital economic blow at Germany."

A Petrograd dispatch says: "The Russians are now within one march of Cracow from the east, when the defenses are less formidable than on the north side towards Russia."

The Venice correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia sends the following dispatch to his paper at Rome: "Private telegrams announce that Cracow is aflame. Only the military remain there. The Russians are attacking the city from the northeast, and the investment will soon be complete. One hundred thousand Austrian soldiers are shut up in Cracow."

A Rome dispatch to the London Star says: "A Trieste correspondent states that the Russians invested Cracow two days ago. The northern portion of the city is burning. The panic-stricken inhabitants have fled. The fall of the city is considered imminent, owing to the sickness and violence of the Russian attack."

Cracow is regarded by Russian military strategists as the most practical base of operations for a march on Berlin through the Oder valley. It is the key to territory of great value, both in Austria and Prussia. It was the city where Kosciuszko, the Polish hero, started his ill-fated rebellion for Polish freedom.

An official report from the Russian general staff announces the occupation of Possessern, a town on the Margrabowa-Angersburg railroad, only nine miles northwest of the East Prussian fortress of Loetzen.

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The great artillery duel between the Germans and the allies along the front in Belgium from the coast to Ypres is increasing in violence, according to an official statement issued in Paris this afternoon. It says that the Germans have been forced to abandon part of their trenches because of the flood in that region and that two German attacks have been repulsed. The allies have marked progress, it adds, between Bixschote and the Yser canal and between Armentieres and La Bassée.

From unofficial sources comes the statement that the Germans have sustained losses of 100,000 in the fighting around Ypres during the last four days.

A London news agency dispatch from Amsterdam says that thousands of German soldiers from the western battle front are passing through Cologne en route to Koenigsberg and the East Prussian front.

It is reported from Copenhagen that the Germans have been

PEACE TERMS OF CARRANZA ARE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—General Carranza has made known to President Wilson the conditions of the peace terms under which he will retire, and the latter has approved them, according to a dispatch just received from the State Department from General Carranza. This peace was won by the clearing of the situation in Mexico, without the aid of the United States, although the latter has been in the White House of General Carranza's position in the matter.

President Wilson today sharply emphasized the fact that the United States will not be a party to the peace of Carranza, and that the United States will not be a party to the peace of Carranza, and that the United States will not be a party to the peace of Carranza.

His Drowning Cost Lowell \$1,200

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Ryan, Football Star at Dartmouth, Weds

WATERBURY, Ct., Nov. 12.—John J. Ryan of Middletown, captain of the Dartmouth football team in 1911, and rated among the best backs in the annals of football, was married here today to Miss Mary Louise Healy of this city. Mr. Ryan is employed by the Western Creamery Company in Waterbury, and the couple will make their future home there.

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Death Sentence for French Traitor

CHALON-SUR-MAINE, via Paris, Nov. 12.—A Frenchman, Alfred Burt, by name, has been sentenced to death by a military court for treason.

Postmaster Saves New Haven \$2,500

Postmaster Murray announced today that he will not press his demand for a covering over the mail platform at the South Station because of the financial condition of the New Haven Railroad.

Autoist Tooted Too Much; Is Fined \$5

John M. Kilien of Rutland square was fined \$5 today in the Fourth Division court for tooting his horn too much.

First Foreign Ship Through Cape Canal

The Dutch steamship Tanager, which left Boston last night, passed through the Cape Cod Canal today.

Nine-Tenths Need Pebecco

Pebecco Tooth Paste is a necessity for those who have "acid-mouth"—and they are nine-tenths of the people.

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OUR MINNER, ADVENTIST POLICEMAN

The dismissal of Patrolman Edison T. Miller of the Court House station from the Boston police service, drawn the curtain on the final act of the most unique case ever heard by a police trial board in this city.

Miller's dismissal was announced in a general order issued by Commissioner O'Meara, after the officer had been charged with being absent without leave, because he refused to perform police duty on Saturdays.

Roof Garden for Cats in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—A roof garden for cats, where they are safe from danger of losing some of their nine lives, has been fitted out on top of the Morris reform for homeless cats.

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KATE MICHAUD, 'GIRL OF MYSTERY'

By CONSTANCE WILLIAMS.

Kate Michaud is a centre of interest in the tragic events which have followed the death of Mildred Sullivan, the little seventeen-year-old girl whose beautiful eyes and lustrous hair had won for her the name, "Twisted Girl in the Arsoncase."

Kate Michaud is a girl of government witness. Her participation in the events that led to Mildred's death hangs on the day Mildred reached Presque Isle to attend the fair.

Children of the same name, Kate Michaud met Mildred, and Kate introduced Kate to the little Michaud girl. Kate Michaud was very effective in a broad and long trouble from which I suffered. I shall always keep it in my house."

Mr. S. N. Henderson, of Mildred, N. H., says: "Father John's Medicine was very effective in a broad and long trouble from which I suffered. I shall always keep it in my house."

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KATE MICHAUD, STAR WITNESS, WHO MAY GO BEFORE GRAND JURY



And Miss Michaud is under arrest.

There is some mystery about this. The reason is that it was drawn from the girl's testimony. Another is that she was taken and forced into the confusion by evidence discovered through the investigation of a detective in the Michaud home.

The fundamental reason for the confusion may be found in some of the testimony. It is the testimony of Kate Michaud and her sister, Mildred, who were taken and forced into the confusion by evidence discovered through the investigation of a detective in the Michaud home.

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50 WITNESSES IN SULLIVAN CASE

Continued from First Page.

It is expected that the Grand Jury may decide the balance of the week to the Sullivan mystery.

The magnitude of Mildred's case is likely to appeal the custom of not reporting findings until the final report. A special report is looked for in the Sullivan case. There are three other homicides among the 1,469 cases in the present docket.

"WHITMAN OF ARDUBOOTH."

Mr. Archibald will only introduce part of his witnesses at the grand jury inquiry. He will simply offer enough evidence, in his opinion, to warrant the return of true bills.

Mr. Archibald has come to be known as the "Whitman of Ardubooth" because of the manner in which he has handled the Sullivan case. He has displayed a running down this case employing the most improved and scientific methods.

After the grand jury reports its findings, the civil cases will be tried. They are expected to take up the first of the week.

Mr. Archibald will try the Mildred Sullivan case. It will be the last of the week.

Attorney-General Scott Wilson of Lowell is expected to be on hand at the trial, but Mr. Archibald will be the main part of the work.

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The most backward fur season in 20 years is the reason for this—
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Exactly as reproduced in this photograph, at \$40.00. Beautiful lustrous sets of deep black color. Large, low, well trimmed with head and large animal scarf with head and silky tail. Paws de eye-line. Our price while these sets last.
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Timber Wolf Set	Persian Paw \$4.50
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Large pillow, muff, cerebelli lined with silk, shirred pockets. Large single animal scarf.	Persian Paw \$5.75
Satin lining.	Shawl \$8.75
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Sem-pillow muff. Fancy shawl scarf trimmed with head and tail and hat and tail.	Elsewhere \$17.50
Elsewhere \$35.00	Brook Mink Set
Moline Sets	Double animal scarf trimmed with head and tail. Large pillow muff.
Large pillow muff and opera scarf. Grey taupe de eye-line.	Elsewhere \$15.75
Elsewhere \$37.50	Silks Pointed Towel
Baltic Seal Sets	Large pillow muff and large animal scarf to \$18.50
Large pillow muff, opera scarf.	Elsewhere \$27.50
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FUR COATS
Very serviceable permanent styles, full length.

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS—Sable squirrel lined. Per.	Price
Ladies' Black—Natural Raccoon collar. Elsewhere \$65.	\$75.00
Ladies' Marmot Coats—Elsewhere \$67.50	\$75.00
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats—Elsewhere \$67.50	\$75.00
Ladies' Blended Squirrel Coats—Elsewhere \$77.50	\$77.50

County Attorney Archibald is reported undecided whether to place girl whose confession brought her Sullivan case arrests before jury or to save her startling story for the trial.

"It" May Ha' Been S. Hooper Hooper's Honorable Ticket

Chamber Exhibits Herring as Trophy from Cape Canal

On the twenty-first of April, 1914, three herring made a sad mistake. That was the day the last cut in the Cape Cod Canal was made, and the waters of Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod Bay ran together. With the first trickle of water, the three herring, leaders of a school playing in the canal, made a dash for the open and the honor of being "first" was theirs.

They made it—burst dashed into a net thoughtfully provided; and the three little fishies were promptly slain, stuffed and mounted. On went to the Chamber of Commerce, and the third to the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

HOW TO DANCE: The "FOX TROT" The "FOX TROT" is a dance of instruction in the dance which is running the quickest and most popular. It is a dance, in which the man is in the lead, and the woman is in the follow. It is a dance, in which the man is in the lead, and the woman is in the follow.

Mrs. Grogan Lacks Fund to Probe Death

A private detective bureau may be called in to investigate the death of Mrs. Grogan. The only hint in the complete arrangements with a detective agency is Mrs. Grogan's lack of funds.

'Boston Light' Whiskey

A Great Snag! Whiskey \$1.00

Held on Charge of Postal Robbery

REVEREND BAY, Nov. 17.—Harry Stuart of Mashpee, arrested here yesterday on a charge of breaking into the Wagonet postoffice, and who gave the address as "New York City," Boston, was today identified as Lindsay M. Barker. He is charged with a number of mail robberies, and is held on a charge of postal robbery.

Beverly Mayor to Call Public Hearing

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Thousands of Dollars' Worth of
Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Flannels, Etc., Saved From the Fire
at 119 Summer Street, Boston.
To Be Sold Beginning Wednesday Morning
At 25% to 40% Off
All fine merchandise in fine condition. The salvage underwriters took all the damaged, smoked, etc., goods, and we took only the clean, perfect goods.
In order to make the various lots more complete we have added several lots from our own regular stocks, taking heavy losses to meet these Fire Sale Prices.

Pillow Cases
12 1/2 Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 8c
16c Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 11c
20c Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x 38 1/2 15c
25c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x 38 1/2 15c

Cottons
8c Brown Sheet Cotton, 39 in., at 5c
10c Brown Sheet Cotton, 40 in., at 6c
12 1/2c Bleached Fruit Cotton, 36 in., at 8c
15c Bleached Fruit Cotton, 42 in., at 12 1/2c
33c "Colonial" Sheet, 81 in., at 26c

Blankets
1.25 Pr. Heavy Warm Blankets...89c
1.75 Pr. Warm "Woolnap" Blankets...1.19
3.00 Pr. Large White Blankets...1.98
5.00 Pr. High Grade White Blankets...3.49

Flannels
29c White Baby Flannel, 27 in...19c
50c White Baby Flannel, 27 in...29c

ADVANCE GERMAN GAIN AT TERRIFIC COST

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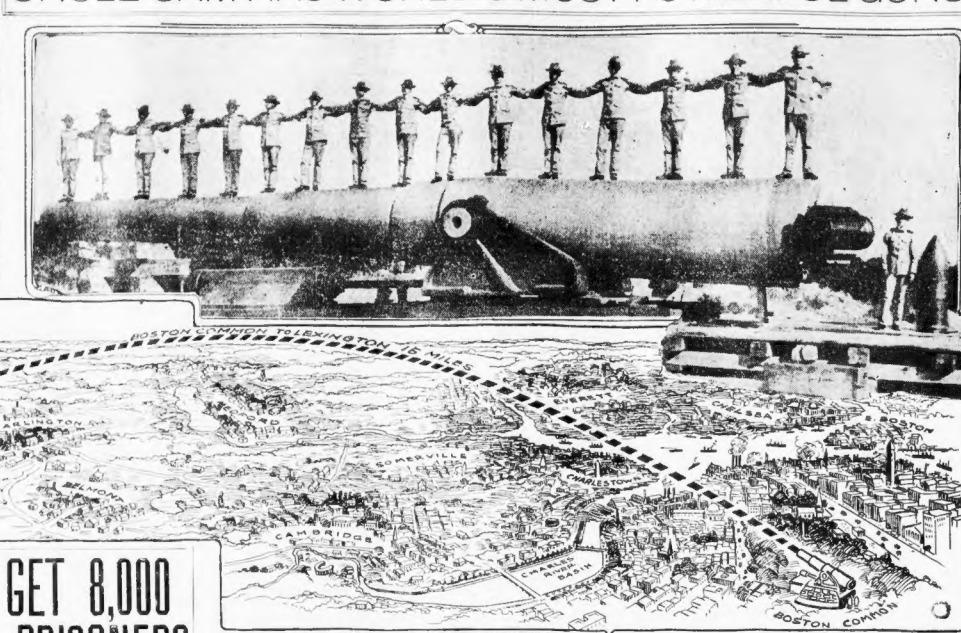
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UNCLE SAM HAS WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL GUNS



The new 16-inch gun which can throw a projectile weighing more than 2,400 pounds over fifteen miles, and Harlan sketch showing how the gun can be transported by the great German howitzers.

AUSTRIANS GET 8,000 SERBIAN PRISONERS

Continued from First Page.

quietly engaged during the past few weeks in erecting powerful defensive works along the frontier of Schleswig-Holstein. No one is permitted to enter Germany except by train.

Premier Asquith announced in the British House of Commons today that the government had decided to declare all the North Sea a military area, in order to prevent Germany from getting supplies.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP POINCARE
An attempt by the "Death Deeds" Hussars to capture President Poincaré, General Joffre, Lord Kitchener, War Minister Milner and Baron de Broqueville (the Belgian Premier and War Minister), on the road between Dunkirk and Furness, in Belgium, last week, is described in cable dispatches to the AMERICAN.

News of the projected meeting of the allied leaders in Dunkirk was transmitted to the German lines through the Kaiser's marvelous spy organization. Twelve of the famous Hussars, the Crown Prince's regiment, disguised as Belgian cavalry officers, successfully passed through the Belgian lines.

Their plan was to take the Presidential party's escort by surprise and seize the cars with their illustrious occupants. The plan broke down when a Belgian officer who had been sent along the road in an armored automobile to see that the route was clear, encountered and challenged the Hussars in Flemish. Although the Hussars' leader was able to reply in the same tongue, he soon betrayed him and the Belgians opened fire. Several Hussars fell at the first volley, but three dashed off.

40,000 AUSTRIANS IN ONE GRAVE.
A special to the London Times from Amsterdam says that in a letter from a Galician priest published there the statement is made that in one grave of Austrian dead 40,000 bodies are contained. The grave is six feet wide, six feet deep and over four miles long.

The German army operating from Thorn, East Prussia, has made a sudden invasion of Russian Poland, penetrating as far as Plock, about fifty miles west of Warsaw. Petrograd announces

that this offensive movement has been checked, with heavy losses to the Germans, but it is admitted that there is considerable anxiety over the situation on the Caucasus front, where the Turks have won notable successes over the Czar's forces.

Admissions that the Russians have been driven from their positions at Koprivki, which they had won with heavy expenditure of men, have caused a measure of alarm at the Russian capital.

Russian warships are co-operating with the land forces in resisting the advance of the Turkish army along the coast of the Black Sea, according to an official statement issued by the Russian Admiralty today.

The capture of 8,000 Serbians by Austrian troops is announced at Vienna in an official report from Field Marshal Potiorek, the Austrian commander-in-chief.

Reports received from German sources say that the Russian Baltic Sea squadron has sailed from its base at Helsinki, and intends to engage a squadron in the Baltic Sea.

The vote of the British Parliament to raise a million more men in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is taken to mean that conscription is near. Drafting may begin before Christmas, high military authorities predict.

FIGHTING IN ICE-COLD WATER.
Although violent fighting between the allies and the Germans is still going on in West Flanders, troop movements have been completely checked by the floods and storms which have turned the highways to swamps. The inclement weather has brought out a new phase of courage among the French, Belgians and Germans. They are bearing without complaint the conditions which are causing terrible suffering.

Some of the Germans have been fighting in trenches half filled with ice cold water since Monday morning. The British have distinguished themselves by charging across an inundated district south of Dixmude, where the soldiers had to wade through water to their waists.

In the wake of a German detachment, which was compelled to fall back after a series of ineffectual attacks northeast of Ypres, many Germans were found upon the ground helpless from exposure and exhaustion. The cavalry and artillery horses have suffered as well as the men, and hundreds of them have died as a result of the conditions under which they have been compelled to work. Many of them have been inactive for twenty-four hours in the chilly water and the half-frozen quagmires.

KAISER AND SULTAN EXCHANGE GREETINGS AND PREDICT VICTORY
BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that cordial greetings have been exchanged by Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey. It says:

"Your Majesty, my dear friend, has completely defeated the Russian army after a sanguinary fight and I am full of confidence that with the help of the Almighty this victory will soon be followed by greater victories for our three united armies on three continents and on all seas."

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Personals; Sidelights

The Phi Beta Kappa Society of Detroit High School held the Detroit Theatre and gave the proceeds of a film and vaudeville show to the Belgian fund.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY has issued a proclamation to the army and navy in which he accuses the allies of having instigated the war upon Turkey. "Not only the fate of our own country, but the future existence of our whole Mohammedan empire is at stake," he says.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE, British ambassador to the United States, is the guest of the Duke of Connaught, at Ottawa.

THE KAISER has demanded the resignation of eleven Austrian division generals, whose work against the Russian forces in Galicia has been regarded as unsatisfactory.

THE OPENING MINE. LONDON, Nov. 17.—A mine washed ashore near West Calette, Holland, exploded while being examined, killed three naval officers, one civilian and three sailors.

WIRELESS SIGHTING. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Using a newly devised apparatus, naval experts are working on the trail of persons suspected of surreptitiously communicating by wireless with the enemy.

CEAR VISITS GERMANY. BUDAPEST, Nov. 17.—Wounded German soldiers, prisoners of war, were taken by the "Car" and given him a "farewell kiss."

TAKE DEAD TO BRUSSELS. GENEVA, Nov. 17.—A Swiss Red Cross man has written to friends here that the bodies of the dead he is being sent to Brussels for burial.

ZEPPELIN COLLAPSES. ROTTERDAM, Nov. 17.—A damaged Zeppelin, after a crash landing, burst into flames and collapsed just across the German border.

FEAR BRITISH LINER HAS BEEN CAPTURED
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Fears are felt for the safety of the British liner Lusitania, which has not been heard of since she left Buenos Ayres for Liverpool on October 22, carrying a cargo of mail and passengers.

SPEAK ENGLISH IF YOU WANT TO SAVE WORDS. In an interesting comparison of the English, French and German languages, which shows that the former is the best in brevity and all the other languages are unnecessarily wordy.

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Official Reports

FRENCH.
PARIS, Nov. 17.—At Neupont, before Verdun, and in the region of Trier, the cannonade has been more violent than during preceding days. On the canal to the south of Dixmude the action of our artillery checked the work which the Germans were executing to open the line of the canal. The enemy has been forced to evacuate part of his trenches which were reached by the water.

Two attacks by German infantry, one to the south of Dixmude, the other to the south of Trier, have been repulsed. For our part we have made marked progress between Houthoult and the canal and between Armentières and La Bassée. The artillery battle is particularly fierce in that region.

On the Aisne, small German forces that attempted to cross the river near Vailly have been thrown back or destroyed. Our position on the right bank above Vailly have been violently cannonaded, especially in the region of Houthoult. Some shells have fallen in that region.

In the Argonne region there has been no infantry engagement. We have blown up a number of German trenches with a mine. On the heights of the region of the Meuse we have captured some of the outlying houses of the village.

GERMAN.
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Yesterday was quiet in the western theatre of war. South of Verdun the German forces have reached Kullera and driven the enemy to flight.

More than 10,000 prisoners, forty-two cannons, thirty machine guns and great quantities of war supplies were captured.

AUSTRIAN.
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Groceries—Wines
Butter 34c

Eggs 30c
COFFEE SALE
Better Coffee at 15c lb. 3c

Golden Rose, lb. 23c
Pride of Aden, lb. 26c

Teas 29c
Golden Rose, Oolong, E. or Mixed Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea, lb. 21c

Sugar 12c
Cream of Wheat 12c
Ivory Soap, 5 Bars, 19c

Burnett's EXTRACTS 2c
Pea Beans, 5 lbs. 19c
Rolls Oats, 5 lbs. 19c

Bacon 28c
Corn 28c
Squash 28c

Prunes 28c
Raisins 28c
Mince Meat 28c

Takohamas 4 Pks. 15c
Rye, Port 99c

Whiskey 99c
Hunter Rye 99c
Scotch Whisky 99c

Duff's Malt Whisky 99c
Booth's Old Tom Gin 78c
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Details of German Rout at Goldapp
PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—Details of the occupation of Goldapp by the Russians were received here today. After ten days of fighting at Halberstadt, the Germans were taken by surprise, by a flank attack from the rear, by the Russian army. The Germans were only two miles from Goldapp when an aviator discovered their approach. The German artillery, at Goldapp, immediately opened fire, but in half an hour the Germans were driven from their trenches and fled.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

GREATER BOSTON BOWLING
LEADERS IN BIG MATCH
TONIGHT FOR FIRST PLACE

MANDOT RULES 9 FAVORITE OVER SAVOIR

By RINGSIDE

The Mandot of Massachusetts and Young Saylor, of Massachusetts, are the leading contenders for the title of champion of the world in the sport of bowling. The match will be held at the Atlas A. A. tonight.

The battle is one of the biggest ever looked in this city and should draw a large crowd. The winner of the match will probably be the champion of the world.

The match will be a ten-pin match with Johnny Kilgus, king of the bowling, as the referee. The match will be held at the Atlas A. A. tonight.

The prevailing odds today were 10 to 1 in favor of Mandot as the favorite.

Tonight will make his first appearance in the city. He has been the exception of a few bowlers who had been in the Middle West, the rugged little Frenchman has been the best of boxing around town in the South.

Mandot Has Knockout to Record Over Taylor.

Saylor has boxed here twice. He won from Rauling Schmitt in October, 1911, and a year later lost to Jack Britton on a split decision.

Both men were extremely confident today if one was to judge by their remarks. Taylor, Saylor's manager, is looking for his prize to knock out Mandot. Taylor, who is the owner of the Atlas A. A., expects his prize to be a knockout.

Mandot and Saylor have met twice before. In the last fight, which was in October, 1911, Mandot knocked out Saylor in fifteen rounds. At the time Saylor was going to the Coast, where he had been promised several fights by Tommy McCarthy, but after the unsatisfactory outcome of this fight he has been looking for a new opponent. There is no doubt that Saylor is a very good fighter. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy.

Coming to the ring in the Indiana city no decision was rendered, but it was thought that Mandot had a slight advantage.

Both Boxers Here in Fine Shape for Battle.

Saylor has just returned from a tour of Australia, where he cleaned up some of the best men of his weight. That the "Indestructible Tornado" backs a wonderful punch in the hand of the victor is shown by the fact that he has won seven of his eleven engagements in the hands of the victor. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy.

Those who have followed boxing will well remember that Mandot's great ring record. During his short career, he has won only one fight. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy. He has been in the ring since he was a boy.

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He will have a few rounds with him this morning in order to relieve himself of the little bit of fatigue he has picked up from the West.

Fine Card of Events to Introduce Big Bout.

Both men will weigh in at 5 o'clock today.

The main bout this evening will be preceded by an excellent card of events. In the preliminary of eight rounds, Joe Morgan, of Massachusetts, will take Young Saylor, of Massachusetts. Morgan took on Al Sherry, of a local bout, in the preliminary of eight rounds. Morgan took on Al Sherry, of a local bout, in the preliminary of eight rounds. Morgan took on Al Sherry, of a local bout, in the preliminary of eight rounds.

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The Battered Men, promoters were in Boston yesterday, and now they are in the city to meet in a double six-round bout next Friday night.

Daisy Delaney, the West End waterweight, was the main attraction. He will be in the ring with a local boxer, Carl Hart, of Washington, D. C. The match will be held at the Atlas A. A. tonight.

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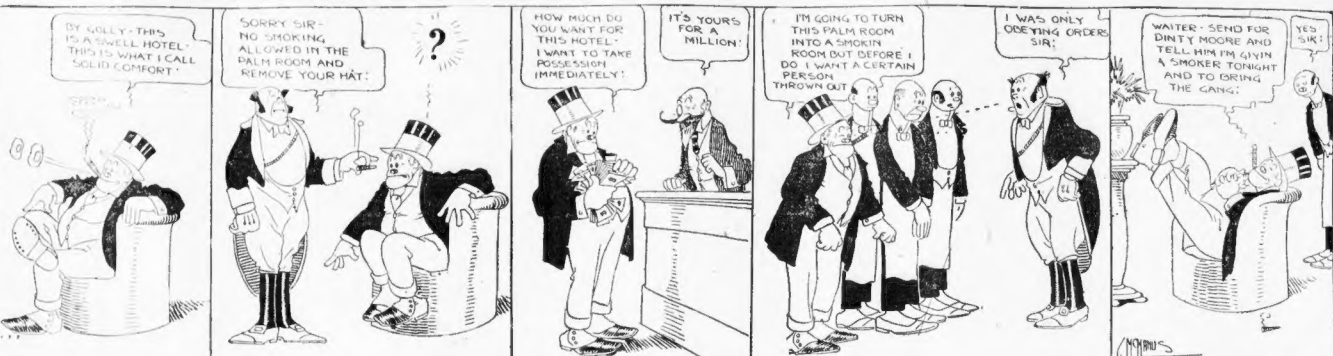
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YACHT BODIES TO JOIN FORCES IN DAY STATE

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Some Gridiron "Dope"

SPARKING from the standpoint of the spectator, the species of football produced by Yale at Princeton added to the attractiveness of the game about 50% per cent.

True, the spectator is wholly an incidental, and not to be seriously considered an adjunct of the gridiron, but in these days of stadium seating, 50,000 and 60,000 people, you simply have to tolerate him there, and to form a background for the student body.

So we are saying a little something for the spectator.

Yale's game, as played up to that important moment when Princeton suddenly discovered that the second string of backs were really her first string of backs, may not have been the old grade idea of what constitutes the gridiron diversion. It may not have been just what he would call football, but it was a grand thing for the layman sitting up there in the stands in his humble office as background for the student.

It carried a thrill in every line. It embodied all the possibilities for the unexpected and the sensational that is presented by baseball. It was a fight involving glory and not mere gain.

In fact, that kind of football, with the numbers of the players, as introduced by Princeton in the footballers' big league this Fall, may eventually become a source of serious annoyance to those who still contend that college football is largely a private matter between colleges. It is bound to arouse so much general interest that the public will be wanting to learn all about it, and the first thing we know football bugs will be as profane as baseball insects.

In that event the game will probably be abandoned by our best colleges. It would be too common.

An Expert's Opinion.

AFTER they had all got through exalting Princeton for the magnificent fight in the closing period, up spoke An Expert.

"Yes," he said, "what you say is very true, very true, indeed. It was a game rally. It was a remarkable finish. It was an astounding comeback. It showed tremendous courage and fighting heart. It was all you say, and more. But it was a bad thing for Princeton; a very bad thing for Princeton."

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HARVARD HAS FINAL STADIUM PRACTICE FOR GAME WITH YALE

By "AL." Final practice is on full blast for the Harvard varsity football team and it was expected said final practice is consisting mostly of formations which are hoped to be able to stop the more or less famous lateral passes as perfected by Frank Rinkley at Co. down at New Haven.

Yesterday's work at the stadium was simply a matter of getting the varsity men lined up in an array that might make the lateral passing we have mentioned futile.

To be sure, said manner of lining up may prove somewhat of a blunder down at that dear New Haven later in the week, but none the less regulars yesterday and will also be the bill of fare this afternoon and tomorrow.

Following that there will be no more regular practice. The squad will leave for New Haven early Thursday morning and will have a workout in the new Yale hotel on the same afternoon.

Headquarters will be established at New London and signal practice, the final preliminary lineup of the season, will be held at the New London ball grounds Friday afternoon.

Weston the Only Regular Not Out on Playing Line. The team will put in the night before the battle at New London and the big game Saturday morning.

All the regulars, with the sole exception of Weston, were out yesterday and the latter will take his place in the ranks this afternoon. All hope of using Quincy at end or center has been abandoned by the coaches, as the crippled star has not improved as rapidly as was expected in the past week or so.

It is now admitted that Coddige and Hardwick will be started at ends and Wallace at center in the closing college collision.

The tickets for the big game were put in the mails yesterday and according to advice from the front, they have been sold very fast.

1916 Olympic Meet May Be Held in U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Olympic games in 1916 may take place in the United States. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the international committee, says that if any circumstances, material or sentimental, prevent their being held in Europe in 1916, they cannot be postponed until 1920, as suggested, but that they might be held in America.

The baron, de Coubertin thinks, will not have anything more than a brief, temporary effort upon sport in France.

Individual records will suffer, because such stars as Jean Bouin, the great runner, have fallen, and to the great hostesses, other, no doubt, will follow, and the younger element will not reach their highest form for three or four years, but eventually, the baron thinks, the war will prove to have been an additional incentive to physical training.

Zyzoski Signed for Holiday Mat Carnival Here. Waldorf Zyzoski, winner of every international tournament in which he has taken part, has been signed by George Zyzoski to take part in the international tournament to be held in New Haven on Thanksgiving night.

With Zyzoski, Arthur and Joanne Rex, the latter, is one of the principal promoters of the event. The tournament is for men, women and children, and is under the patronage of the Belgian Consulate, France, Holland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

Grand Circuit Will Keep Going in 1915. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—The grand circuit will not be broken up. Work accomplished by the stewards of the big line in an all-day session here made it appear certain the big light harness circuit will be intact in 1915.

The special session of stewards was called by H. K. Devereux for the express purpose of settling many of the wrinkles that gave evidence of disrupting the circuit. Devereux tried to resign as president of the circuit, but was refused to accept his resignation.

Hawley to Go from Gridiron to Altar. IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—Jesse H. Hawley, coach of the University of Iowa football team, will step from the gridiron to the altar soon. He is married to Miss Louisa Hawley, the most popular girl student in the university.

The ceremony will bring to a conclusion the romance of the college campus which has been kept from all except the most intimate friends of these concerned.

"SAFETY FIRST" No More Football Wrecks GAME CALLED OFF

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 17.—Due to rumors of a possible repetition of the demonstration, following a similar game several years ago, in which public buildings were damaged, the annual football game between the Bloomington and normal high schools has been declared off by the Board of Education, greatly to the indignation of all students of both schools.

A. A. U. Awards the National Title Bout to Boston. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Frederick W. Bulfinch, president of the Metropolitan Association, was unanimously re-elected as the chief executive and John Elliott of San Francisco, George F. Parsons of Philadelphia, Charles A. Dean of Chicago and George A. Turner of Baltimore were elected vice-presidents.

Cornell Runners in Close Finish. ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Cornell runners who will take part in the intercollegiate, one-day meet at New Haven, Conn., have been chosen by Coach Jack Mackay as the result of a final trial race held here on Saturday.

Dean Academy Boy Made Penn Captain \$3,927 for War Fund Raised at Big Game. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Vincent Welch, one of the star players on the University of Pennsylvania's freshman eleven, has been elected captain of the 1916 eleven. Welch, a native of Philadelphia, is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Best Brewing Puffs Beer for Pains in the Back. "Best Brewed Because Brewed Best" is the slogan for Puffs Beer, a product of the Puffs Brewing Co., which is now being distributed in the United States.

STAR CRIPPLES WORRY COACHES AT DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—A post-mortem over the situation of the Dartmouth football team, which has been in a losing position for several months, was held at the college on Saturday.

Feds at Same Old Stand Next Year, Says Head. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The opinion of the Federal League will probably be in effect next year, but it is not yet known whether the league will be able to attract enough players to make it a reality.

Fair Football Fans Forced to Sit Alone at College Game. GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 17.—The Greenville football fans, who have been forced to sit alone at the college games, are now being asked to sit in the bleachers.

Griffiths Puts K. O. Over on Mehegan. SEVENEY, ILL., Nov. 17.—The Griffiths boxing team, which has been defeated by the Mehegan team, are now being asked to sit in the bleachers.

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R. I. Horsemen Buy Into Cox String. DOVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—The R. I. Horsemen, which has been defeated by the Cox string, are now being asked to sit in the bleachers.

Two Purdue Coaches to Quit This Week. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Andy Smith, head coach at Purdue University, and his assistant, Coach H. H. H. H., are both expected to quit this week.

Harvard in Reading for the Great Battle. Every effort has been made to keep the Harvard team in the best of health for the great battle.

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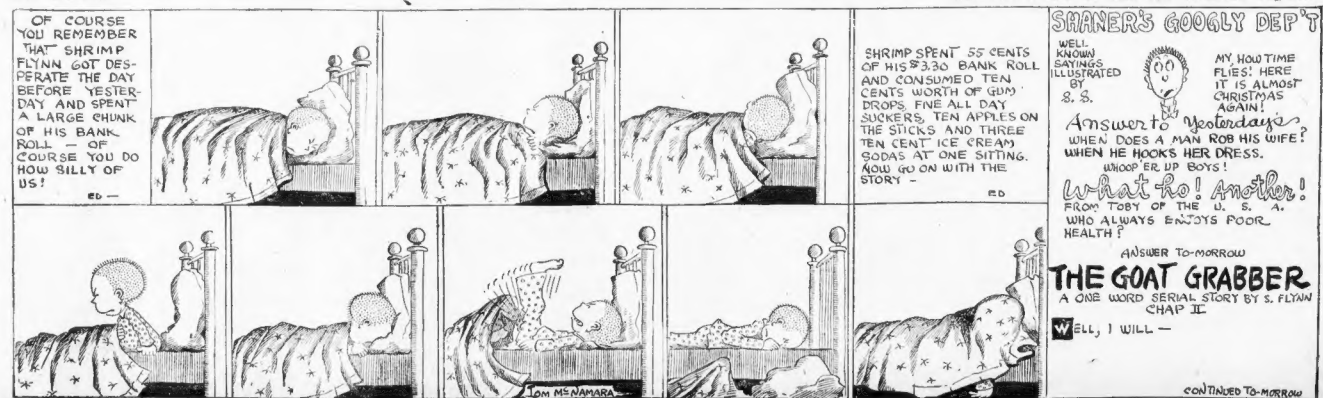
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US BOYS



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Both Are Needed HERE in This Country, Which Faces a Very Hard Winter

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To give to the Red Cross corks for the wounded in Europe is pleasing, sentimental and spectacular.

What the Red Cross will do in this war is about as much as a mosquito could do in a great battle.

To send toys to the children in Europe—children whose fathers have been killed, and who face starvation—is sentimental—and silly.

The European nations are burning up wealth at the rate of twenty-five millions of dollars a day. What can American charity do in the face of such brutal waste?

The European nations are killing men and making orphans by the thousands and tens of thousands in a single day.

Their tens of thousands of doctors and surgeons are at work upon the wounded. Their hospitals are crammed. What can American sympathy and sentimentality DO in such a flood of horror and misfortune?

For us to intervene, with however good intentions, in Europe would be like sending one single life preserver diving headfirst off the Ark, when the Flood was at its height.

We cannot do much abroad. WE CAN DO A GREAT DEAL HERE IN AMERICA.

We cannot, unfortunately, take care of the tens of thousands of orphans, or feed them, or rebuild the farms, the factories, or bring back to life the dead men victims of this war.

But we can and we ought TO TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN.

If you are perfectly sure that you have done your full duty HERE AT HOME, then send what you have to spare to the Red Cross, or to anybody else in Europe.

If you know of no child near you that will look wistfully out of a poor room on Christmas Day thinking of presents and having none, then send Christmas presents to Europe.

If you know of no hungry mother, abandoned by her husband, or suffering at home while her husband looks for work, by all means send your money and your sympathy to some poor woman or man in Europe.

But remember this, SO LONG AS YOU NEGLECT THE POOR MAN, THE POOR CHILD, THE UNEMPLOYED, THE ANXIOUS AT HOME, AND PARADE YOUR CHARITY FOR THOSE ABROAD, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE FIRST PLACE IN THE RANKS OF THE HYPOCRITES, OR TO A SEAT IN THE HALL OF THE UNINTELLIGENT.

What a joke it is to send toys to the countries where murder is organized on a wholesale basis, where the dead bodies are not buried, where thousands of children wake up each morning to learn that their fathers are dead, where the extent and horror of the calamity make individual effort a pitiful farce!

Give to the poor AT HOME. Show sympathy for the unemployed AT HOME. Think of the children that must spend a dreary, forlorn Christmas AT HOME. Think first of your BROTHER at home, and then of your COUSINS across the ocean.

Your duty is TO AMERICA. Attend to that duty.

And when you have done your full duty by all of your American brothers, when you are sure that there is no poor American child or mother in want, give, by all means, to Europe, send rocking horses to the children whose fathers have been murdered in Belgium, or thick woolen gloves to the man in the trenches who may have a bullet in his head before the gloves reach him.

Charity begins at home, common sense is the essence of charity.

And the good citizen is he who prefers quietly, without ostentation, without the stimulation of great disaster, to do his duty NEXT DOOR FIRST, and farther on later.

This charitably included in this country may well give a moment of earnest thought to a sane remark by a charitably earnest young woman, Miss Anne Morgan:

"We are facing a tremendous winter, and it is going to need all our co-operation, all our careful planning to care for the worthy needy among us."

"We must not be blinded to suffering NEAR AT HAND while demonstrating a splendid humanitarianism toward our foreign brothers."

The Loss of the Audacious

What in the world could the British government have expected to accomplish by its efforts to suppress the news of the sinking of the dreadnought Audacious. A whole shipload of neutral travelers was held up for days and put to grave inconvenience, and the newspapers of the world were muzzled in order to keep secret an event that no possible effort could long conceal. The New York American printed the first tidings of the disaster, and the Boston Sunday American published the only photograph of it that has seen the light. It was inevitable that this should happen, and the only result of the elaborate effort at suppression which the British censor made is to make that official and his system seem ridiculous. It will not profit the English officials if people throughout the world, particularly in the King's own dominions, accept the conclusion which is being forced upon them that British war news is deliberately falsified by the War Office and all unfavorable news suppressed.

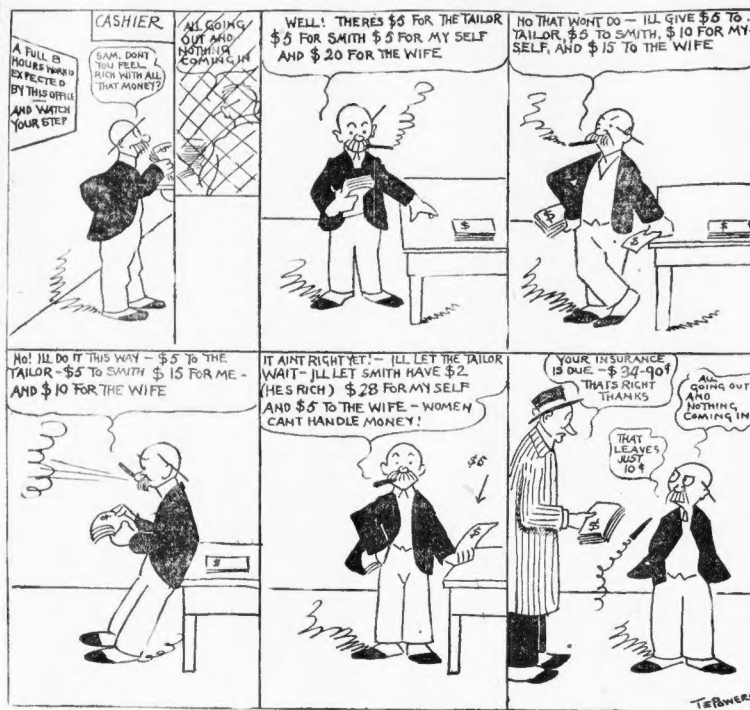
"Think of Our Own Neighbors First"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:—Dear Sir:—With Christmas approaching, and hundreds of families suffering as a result of the great European war, there is plenty of need of charity in our own country. It is all right to send money, food and clothing to the suffering abroad, but first we should make sure that he is properly clothed. As you pointed out in your splendid editorial on Friday, charity begins at home. When our own people have enough to eat and warm clothing, then by all means send money, food and clothing to the suffering abroad. A READER.

Bungalow's Figures Were All Right, but---

By T. E. POWERS

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DON'T MISS TOM POWERS' FUNNY PICTURES IN THE CITY LIFE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

Why Are Some Husbands Like This---

BEFORE MARRIAGE

AFTER MARRIAGE



Shop Early and Help the Clerks to Have a Merry Christmas, Too

All clubwomen are urged to do their Christmas shopping early in a resolution passed by the Parliamentary Law Club and adopted by the Dorchester Woman's Club and the Norwood Civic Association. Presidents of women's clubs throughout New England are urged to present the resolution for the consideration of their clubs as soon as possible.

The AMERICAN urges ALL of you, men and women too, to do your Christmas shopping early—the earlier the better.

If you don't it means that hundreds of salespeople, bookkeepers, wrappers and delivery men will have to work so hard and such long hours that Christmas will mean to them nothing of joy and good will, but only exhaustion and misery.

The movement for early shopping has grown to such an extent that each year fewer and fewer stores remain open at night. There has been a consequent lessening of fatigue and suffering for the workers at Christmas time.

But complete success has not yet been attained. Only full co-operation on the part of the purchasing public will accomplish that.

With proper co-operation on the part of the shoppers the Christmas trade can be handled without imposing undue hours and hardships on clerks. The merchants themselves have no desire to exceed the normal business hours. If the buyers will meet their need: early and avert the usual rush of the last week before Christmas an army of clerks sufficiently taxed by ordinary business will have cause to rejoice that a Merry Christmas for others does not mean a weary and worried Christmas for them.

Value of Moral Muscle in Fight for Happiness

When Women Are Mad Enough to Pamper and Indulge Their Children It Is No Wonder We Have So Many Weaklings, So Many Embezzlers and So Many Divorces

By DOROTHY DIX

AMONG my acquaintances are a number of dear, delightful women, who are in moderate financial circumstances. They have good homes, good clothes, good food, all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, but they are not wealthy.

So far as they are individually concerned, these women are not discontented with their lots in life. They can walk happily and see the thousands of millionaires roll past without a pang of envy, but when their children are leveled they let covetousness poison their whole existence, and they make themselves utterly miserable because their children can't have everything that the rich children about them have.

These mothers wall ceaselessly to me that it is just terrible because their Billies can't have everything that the rich children about them have. These mothers wall ceaselessly to me that it is just terrible because their Billies can't have everything that the rich children about them have. These mothers wall ceaselessly to me that it is just terrible because their Billies can't have everything that the rich children about them have.

Worse still, these mothers pour their lamentations over the hardships their children endure into the tired ears of their poor, overworked husbands, and thus good the family beast of burden on into making the last desperate effort that breaks the heart and kills many a man who is already working far beyond his strength to provide foolish and unnecessary trills for his children.

It is the pathetic phase of the situation that these women, who are not filled with bitterness because they can't give their children everything that millionaires give theirs, have such short vision that they cannot see beyond the moment. For if they would look a few years into the future they would see that the very things that they count as misfortunes are what make for the real stability and success of a life.

Of course, there is the dire and deadening poverty that crushes all but the strongest, but the moderate

poverty that merely leaves one with unsatisfied desires is the greatest stimulus that there is to effort and ambition. No man goes after things so fervently and with such invincible determination as the man who has wanted things in his youth and been unable to get them.

Little as these foolish mothers realize it the poverty that brings with it the need to work, the need of self-control, the need for each individual to stand on his or her own efforts, is the greatest advantage of all. It is what develops initiative and spurs on ambition, and forms character.

It takes hardships and a struggle and self-denial to make good muscle, just as much as it takes curries and work to make body muscle. Nobody is stupid enough to train an athlete for a prize fight by inducing him to loiter about on stoken cushions and gorge himself on chocolate creams. Everybody would know that the man who had followed such a regimen as that would go down like a feather bolter at the first tap of his adversary.

Yet women are mad enough to think that they can pamper and indulge their children and shield them from every care and hardship, and that they will still be able to stand up and make a good fight in the battle of life. No wonder we have so many weaklings, so many embezzlers, so many divorces, so many women that take the easiest way to gratify the extravagant tastes bred in them. They have had no moral muscle developed in them. How should they have the strength to stand the gruelling tests of life?

The great sacrifices that parents make for their children are generally heroic mistakes. If sacrifices are to be made, it is far better to let the children participate in them. If work is to be done, let the children share in it. If anxiety is to be borne, let the children share in it. Responsibility is the greatest asset in the world, and the knowledge that somebody depends on him or her, that somebody needs him or her, and that his or her work and counsel count in the family, will do more to keep a boy or man straight than any other influence.

A Forest for Every City to Make Our Taxes Lower

How tracts of timberland could be made to pay all a municipality's running expenses and to do away with bonds and sinking funds; see next Sunday's

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